

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION**

ANTONIO JOSE VELEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV614-074

BRIAN OWENS; BRUCE CHATMAN;  
DOUG WILLIAMS; JOHN PAUL;  
MAJOR JOHN DOE; MAJOR JANE  
DOE; CAPTAIN JOHN DOE; CAPTAIN  
JANE DOE; LIEUTENANT JOHN DOE;  
LIEUTENANT JANE DOE; SERGEANT  
JOHN DOE; SERGEANT JANE DOE;  
and DORM CORRECTIONS OFFICERS  
ON DUTY MAY 16, 2012,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which Plaintiff filed Objections. In his Objections, Plaintiff contends that his claims against Defendant Owens, the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Corrections, should not be dismissed because Defendant Owens is the final policymaker, and he instituted a custom or policy which resulted in a violation of Plaintiff's constitutional rights.

Plaintiff fails to establish what custom or policy Owens instituted which led to the alleged violations of Plaintiff's constitutional rights. Plaintiff only makes conclusory allegations in this regard, which are an insufficient basis for liability under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Plaintiff's Objections are overruled. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted as the opinion of the Court. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Owens are **DISMISSED**. Plaintiff is reminded to advise the Court of the identities of the John/Jane Doe Defendants, the names of the dorm corrections officers on duty May 16, 2012, and an address for service for Defendant Williams within thirty (30) days of this Order. Plaintiff's failure to do so will result in the dismissal of these Defendants from this cause of action.

SO ORDERED, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec., 2014.

  
B. AVANT EDENFIELD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA